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INVENTOR(s): James J. O'Connor								
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RESPONSE / AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005, the following remarks are filed. Claims 1, 2 and 5 are under consideration.

REMARKS

The restatement of election/restriction requirements initially set forth the August 19, 2004 Office Action is duly noted. Applicant hereby confirms the provisional election of the Group I, Species 1 invention, i.e. claims 1, 2, and 5, for further prosecution on the merits.

Applicant's invention, as recited by present claims 1, 2, and 5 provides an integrated electrician's measurement apparatus for marking and locating the position of electrical boxes, switches and outlets (the size and shape of which may vary considerably) at selected distances from a floor or other surface, thereby meeting applicable code requirements.